Docket No.: 4006-271 PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED In re Application of CENTRAL FAX CENTER MAY 0 8 2006 Confirmation No.: 9118 Alex LONG U.S. Patent Application No. 10/691,520 Group Art Unit: 1755 Filed: October 24, 2003 Examiner: MICHAEL A MARCHESC HI ABRASIVE ARTICLE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. Small entity status of this application has been established. 冈 Also attached: The fee has been calculated as shown below: HIGHEST NO. OF **EXTRA PREVIOUSLY** RATE FEE **CLAIMS CLAIMS** PAID FOR x \$ 50 =\$ 0.00 53 71 **Total Claims** \$ 0.00 x \$200 =Independent Claims 0 5 4 If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00 Fee for extension of time \$ 0.00 TOTAL FEE DUE A credit card authorization form in the amount of The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. LOWE AND TIMAN & BERNER, LLP CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMALE TRANSMISSION I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING FACSIMI-LE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Benjamin J Hauptman Registration No.: 29,310 USPTO Customer No. 22429 TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATION 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300 Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (703) 684-1111 BJH/KL/ayw SIGNATURE (703) 518-5499 Facsimile

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-named application.